

MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE

Room 250, State Capitol

February 27, 2013

Members Present:

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa Sen.
Daniel W. Thatcher Sen. Luz
Robles

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst

Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 25, 2013. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Vickers and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

S.B. 227 Patient Information Protection Amendments (*S. Urquhart*)

Sen. Urquhart presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor
of the bill:

Mr. Joe Sowerby, Chief Executive Officer, Armored Online

Spoke to the bill:

Mr. Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association, Utah
Food Industry Association

Ms. Michelle MeOmber, Executive Vice President, Chief Executive
Officer, Utah Medical Association

Mr. Dave Gessel, Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

H.I3. 212 Disease Testing for Public Safety Officers Amendments (*D. Brown*)

Rep. Brown presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor
of the bill:

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Fraternal Order of Police

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Mr. Barton Blaire, Captain, Law Enforcement Legislative Committee
Mr. Paul Rogers, Workers Compensation Fund

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 212 out favorably. The motion passed
unanimously.

13. 13 Protection of Children Riding in Motor Vehicles (*P. Arent*)

Rep. Arent presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in
favor of the
bill:

Dr. Kevin Nelson, Pediatrician, University of Utah, and Chair, Coalition
for a Tobacco Free Utah

Dr. Tom Metcalf, retired pediatrician, representing parents, children, and
pediatricians of the Utah Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics Ms. Michelle McOmber, Executive Vice President and Chief
Executive

Officer, Utah Medical Association

Ms. Janet Brooks, Child Advocacy Manager, Primary Children's
Hospital Ms. Liz Zentner, President, President-elect, Utah Parent
Teacher Association Ms. Julie Drake, Utah Chapter of the March of
Dimes

Spoke in Opposition
to the bill: Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 13 out favorably. The motion passed, with
Sen. Thatcher voting in opposition.

1st Sub. H.B. 107 Hospital Lien Law Amendments (*M. IlicKell*)

Rep. McKell presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in
favor of the
bill:

Mr. Steve Sullivan, attorney, Robert *J.* DeBry & Associates

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 107 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved that 1st Sub. H.B. 107 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

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1st Sub. H.B. 230 Emergency Vehicle Operators Training Requirements (G. Froerer)

Rep. Froerer presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor
of the bill:

Mr. Richard Noorda

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 230 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously,
with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes reported by Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Committee Chair